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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
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OF  
PHILADELPHIA.

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1908.

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JANUARY 7.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

One hundred and six persons present.

The Hayden Memorial Geological Medal<sup>1</sup> was presented to Charles D. Walcott, LL.D. The presentation address was made by Dr. Persifor Frazer and responded to by the recipient of the award. A reception was tendered Dr. Walcott at the close of the formal proceedings.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Council to serve during the ensuing year:

FINANCE.—John Cadwalader, Edwin S. Dixon, Effingham B. Morris, Horatio C. Wood, M.D., and George Vaux, Jr., Treasurer.

PUBLICATIONS.—Henry Skinner, M.D., Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D., Witmer Stone, Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., and Edward J. Nolan, M.D., Editor and Treasurer.

LIBRARY.—Dr. C. Newlin Peirce, Henry Tucker, M.D., Thomas Biddle, M.D., Benjamin Sharp, M.D., and George Vaux, Jr.

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<sup>1</sup> For an illustration of the remodelled Hayden Medal see Report of Recording Secretary, PROCEEDINGS, 1907, p. 564.

INSTRUCTION.—Benjamin Smith Lyman, Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D., Charles Morris, Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., and Dr. C. Newlin Peirce.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON BY-LAWS.—Arthur E. Brown, Sc.D., Thos. H. Fenton, M.D., John Cadwalader and Chas. B. Penrose, M.D.

The President is, *ex officio*, a member of all Standing Committees.

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JANUARY 21.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

Ninety-seven persons present.

The deaths of Jacob Reese, March 25, 1907, and of Miss Adeline Tryon, January 20, 1908, members, were reported.

Dr. CASEY A. WOOD made an illustrated communication on the eyes and eyesight of birds. (No abstract.)

Dr. William J. Sinclair was elected a member.

The following was ordered to be printed: